

**Town of**  
**CANAAN**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

*ANNUAL REPORT*

**For year ending December 31, 1949**



Annual Report

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF CANAAN

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

—ALSO—

Vital Statistics for the Year

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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR	Blunt Ripley
TOWN CLERK	Harriett J. Taplin
TREASURER	John R. Taplin

## SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

James Q. Ricard	Joseph L. Graham
Stanley C. Bogardus	

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Eben Lashua	Sidney Monroe	Walter E. Stark
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## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

George L. Eggleston

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Eugene F. Chase

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Effie W. Olds	Mary A. Dwyre	W. B. Hinkley
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert E. Brown	Truman J. Clark
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## POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

## CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan	John Q. Ricard	Myron Gillens
Clayton W. Stark, Laurence Decato		

## AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark	Frank K. Clarke
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Harold Decato	1950
Erlon S. Eggleston	1950
Lynn S. Webster	1950
Paul Gagnon	1951
Edward Androvette	1951
Herbert E. Brown	1951
Allen C. Campbell	1952
Claude J. Decato	1952
Percy Woodward	1952

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town's expenses, including all departments, or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to abolish the system of three road agents and elect one road agent instead thereof, to take effect at the annual town meeting of 1951.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicising the natural advantages of the town in connection



with the other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 6. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to publish in the Town Report for 1950, and every third year thereafter, a complete list of property tax valuations for the town showing the name of each taxpayer, the parcels on which he is taxed and the assessed valuation of each parcel, for the tax year covered by said Town Reports; or take any action thereto.

Article 7. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to have a street light placed on the top of the hill in front of the residence formerly owned by Dr. Wing.

Article 8. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to raise and spend a sum not to exceed \$2700.00 for a new 1½ ton auxiliary fire truck, including pump, tank, and other necessary equipment, or take any action thereto.

Article 9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the building of bridges on the River Road.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1950.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
Selectmen of Canaan

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
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Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Est. Revenue Ens'ng Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,950.90	\$ 1,900.00
Railroad Tax	1,900.00	2,140.36	2,140.36
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	183.45	183.45
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	40.00	52.25	40.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		3.48	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		20.96	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		382.60	390.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	60.00	71.75	75.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.00	334.76	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,700.00	1,702.00	1,700.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	15.00	76.37	75.00
Income from Trust Funds	40.00	42.55	50.00
Income from Other Departments:			
Special Work on Kapples Road		507.00	
Paid for Use of Fire Truck		58.50	
Bounties	239.00	234.00	201.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	3,029.11	3,000.00
Cemetery Lots Sold		70.00	
Sale of Town Property (Junk)		4.00	
Registering Cemetery Deed		1.15	
Refund Sidney Monroe (Overpayment)		14.00	
Refund Trust Funds—Canaan Street		194.70	242.67
Refund Trust Funds—Wells		268.10	371.15
Refund Trust Funds—West Canaan		87.91	88.07
Damage to hall by water (Insurance)		148.62	
Repayment on Cost of Forest Fire		279.79	
A. A. Williams,—Playground		317.80	
Heating Hot Lunch Room	60.00	75.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loan, in Anticipation of Taxes		20,000.00	
Long Term Bridge Note		8,000.00	
Cash Surplus		4,970.95	1,277.58
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular	1,260.00	1,274.00	1,274.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	34.00	34.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$14,414.95	\$46,430.06	\$13,292.78

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Rec. by Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,083.10	\$ 2,083.10	\$ 2,108.10	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	698.49	700.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	131.40	250.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,700.00	1,288.92	1,600.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	275.00	245.20	350.00	
Fire Dept. (Including vehicles)	900.00	1,473.82	1,000.00	
Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	400.00	
Health:				
Health Dept., Incl Hospitals	250.00	249.70	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	46.50	50.00	
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	20.00	50.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			300.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,388.82	4,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	5,710.91	6,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,552.88	1,566.18	1,810.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,200.00	2,215.39	3,400.00	
Town Road Aid	1,205.46	1,205.46	1,205.46	
Libraries	700.00	650.00	675.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	800.00	962.16	800.00	
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	5,944.63	5,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	118.00	136.00	136.00	
Municipal Insurance	200.00	424.62	300.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	514.00	350.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	500.00	1,193.87	450.00	
Engrossing Fee		2.00		
Tractor Expense	100.00	154.29	100.00	
Unclassified:	1,000.00	991.26	1,000.00	

(Expenses carried to Page 7.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Fiscal Year

Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Rec. by Budget Committee 1950	Appropriations Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1950
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	25.00	36.00	50.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	80.00	80.00		80.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	200.00	289.73	250.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—				
West Canaan Crossing	200.00	153.20		
State Aid—Town's Share		8,000.00		
Cutting Bushes	1,000.00	997.05		
Duncan Fund		1,676.14		
Tarvia	1,500.00	877.60	2,000.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		629.05		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds				
(Sewer)	200.00	200.00	*500.00	
Deficit of Previous Year (School Dist.)	7,641.35	7,641.35		
Precinct Tax	350.00	350.00	490.00	
County Tax	3,410.00	3,910.33	3,733.00	
Total Expenditures	\$47,740.79	\$59,537.17	\$41,407.56	

\* \$250 for Sewers and \$250 for Fire Truck.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appro'n	Receipts & Re'burs'nts	To. Amt. Avail.	Expend.	Unexp. Balance	Over Expen.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Town Officers' Salary	2,083.10		2,083.10	2,083.10	1.51	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	698.49		
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	131.40		31.40
Municipal Court	100.00	334.76	434.76	100.00	334.76	
Town Hall and Buildings	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,288.92	411.08	
Police Department	275.00		275.00	245.20	29.80	
Fire Department	900.00	346.77	1,246.77	1,473.82		229.95
Bliстер Rust	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Bounties				201.50		201.50
Damage by Dogs	250.00		250.00	22.10	.30	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	249.70	3.50	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	46.50	80.00	
Sewer Maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	20.00		
Road Maintenance, Summer	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,388.82		388.82
Road Maintenance, Winter	1,552.88		1,552.88	5,710.91	289.09	
Street Lighting	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,566.18		13.30
General Exp. Highways	1,205.46		1,205.46	2,215.39		15.39
Town Road Aid	700.00		700.00	1,205.46	50.00	
Libraries	800.00		800.00	650.00		
Town Poor	6,000.00	20.96	6,020.96	962.16		162.16
Old Age Assistance				5,944.63	76.33	

Memorial Day	118.00		118.00	136.00	18.00
Municipal Insurance	200.00		200.00	424.62	224.62
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	317.80	517.80	514.00	3.60
Cemeteries	500.00	593.26	1,093.26	1,193.87	100.61
Engrossing Fee		2.00		2.00	
Unclassified	1,000.00		1,000.00	991.26	8.74
Damages and Legal Expenses	25.00		25.00	36.00	11.00
Regional Association Advt.	80.00		80.00	80.00	
Interest	200.00		200.00	289.73	89.73
Bridges State Aid		8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Tractor Expense	100.00		100.00	154.29	54.29
West Canaan Crossing	200.00		200.00	153.20	
Cutting Bushes	1,000.00	997.05	1,000.00	997.05	46.80
Duncan Fund		1,676.14	1,676.14	1,676.14	2.95
Tarvia	1,500.00	877.60	1,500.00	877.60	622.40
Taxes Bought by the Town				629.05	629.05
Long Term Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Sewer Capital Reserve	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Enfield for Schooling	120.00				
County Tax	3,410.00		3,410.00	3,910.33	500.33
Precinct Tax	350.00		350.00	350.00	
School Tax (Not Included)					
			Total		
				\$1,961.06	\$2,692.25





FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1950.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
Selectmen.

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1949

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Assets	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,277.58
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Plaque	208.88
Sewer	1,647.24
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	201.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	629.04
Levy of 1948	80.08
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	92.98
Levy of 1948	13.65
Levy of 1947	30.06
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Total Assets	\$ 4,181.01
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	14,919.93
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Grand Total	\$19,100.94

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Balance Sheet

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Cemetery lots sold	\$ 70.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	382.60
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Plaque	208.88
Sewers	1,647.24
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	16,972.22
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Total Liabilities	\$19,100.94

Grand Total

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\$19,100.94

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

Receipts	
CURRENT REVENUE	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$75,612.49
Poll Taxes	1,274.00
National Bank Stock Tax	34.00
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	\$76,920.49
Property and Poll Taxes—Previous Years	677.07
Interest on Taxes	76.37
From State:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,660.10
Blister Rust—Rebate	.16
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,950.90
Railroad Tax	2,140.36
Savings Bank Tax	183.45
Reimbursement on State owned land	52.25
Rebate on Forest Fire expense	8.48
Bounties	234.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	20.96
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	382.60
Business Licenses and Permits	52.75
Fines and Forfeits	334.76
Income from Town Buildings	1,702.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,033.11
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Total Current Receipts	\$89,429.81
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Kapples Road, special work and oiling	\$ 507.00
Kapples Road, Use of Fire Truck	7.00
Refund from Sidney Monroe, overpayment	14.00
Repayment on Trust Funds—	

(Receipts carried to Page 16.)

## Payments for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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### Payments

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,083.10
Town Officers' Expenses	698.49
Election and Registration	131.40
Municipal Court	100.00

##### Town Hall and Other Town

Buildings	1,288.92
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##### Protection of Persons and

##### Property:

Police Department	245.20
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##### Fire Department, Including

Forest Fires	1,473.82
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Blister Rust	300.00
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Bounties	201.50
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Damage by Dogs	22.10
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##### Health Department:

##### Health Department, Including

Hospitals	249.70
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Vital Statistics	46.50
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Sewer Maintenance	20.00
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##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Maintenance	\$10,099.73
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General Expense	2,215.39
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Tractor	154.29
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Tarvia	877.60
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Duncan	1,676.14
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Street Lighting	1,566.18
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Bushes	997.05
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West Canaan Crossing	153.20
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T.R.A.	1,205.46
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Payment on Bridges	8,000.00
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(Payments carried to Page 17.)

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

(Receipts brought from Page 14.)

Canaan Street Cemetery	194.70
Wells Cemetery	268.10
West Canaan Cemetery	42.55
West Canaan Cemetery	87.91
Filing Fees	19.00
Damage to Hall by Water	148.62
Use of Fire Truck (Danbury, Martin Fire)	38.00
Rebate on Forest Fire—Cook	279.79
A. A. Williams—For Playground	317.80
Heating Hot Lunch Room	75.00
Use of Fire Truck—School District	13.50
Registering Cemetery Deed	1.15
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00
Long Term Bridge note	8,000.00
Cemetery Lots Sold	70.00
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Total Receipts	\$119,513.93
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	4,970.95

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 \$124,484.88

## Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

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(Payments brought from Page 15.)

Old Age Assistance	5,944.63
Town Poor	962.16
Libraries	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	136.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playground	514.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	1,193.87
Unclassified:	
Unclassified	991.26
Damage and Legal Expense	36.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n	80.00
Taxes Bought by Town	629.04
Municipal Insurance	424.63
Interest	289.73
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	20,000.00
Bonds and Long Term Notes	2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	200.00
Taxes Paid to the County	3,910.33
Precinct Tax	350.00
School District	51,087.88
Engrossing Fee, to State	2.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$123,207.30
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	1,277.58
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Grand Total	\$124,484.88

# INVENTORY

## of the Town of Canaan 1949

Land and Buildings	\$1,089,175.00
Growing Wood and Timber	1,850.00
Electric Plants	126,656.00
Horses	7,790.00
Oxen	1,300.00
Cows	51,550.00
Other Neat Stock	5,435.00
Sheep and Goats	205.00
Fowl	1,205.00
Portable Mills	7,750.00
Wood and Lumber	7,240.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,900.00
Stock in Trade	76,000.00
Aqueducts	70,000.00
Mills and Machinery	13,650.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,394,606.00
Number of veterans receiving soldiers' exemption	62
Amount allowed on soldiers' exemptions	\$47,165.00
Total Valuation	\$1,441,771.00
Town Tax Rate	2.37
Canaan Village Tax Rate (Precinct)	.10
Town School District Rate	3.08
Total Tax in Precinct	<hr/> \$5.55
Total—Town General	5.45



### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
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Total	\$63,300.00

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### General Government

##### Town Officers' Salaries:

James Q. Ricard, Selectman	\$425.00
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	400.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	400.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	82.50
Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector	450.00
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.80
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor	22.00
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00
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	\$2,083.10

##### Town Officers' Expenses:

F. J. Shores, Tax Sales—records	\$ 6.00
The Reporter Press, notices	9.64
Fred Hutchinson, Post Office expense	3.00

Brown and Saltmarsh,	
Tax Collector's expense	7.06
New England Tel. & Tel.	112.10
John Clark, Auditor's expense	.60
The Reporter Press, envelopes	20.25
Wheeler & Clark, Inventory stamp	2.71
The Reporter Press, envelopes and receipts	41.50
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permit blanks	12.50
The Reporter Press, Assessors' forms	11.00
Edson Eastman, office supplies	44.57
F. J. Shores, transfers	30.40
J. L. Graham, Selectman, attending Tax Meeting	10.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman, mile- age & attending Tax Meeting	34.00
New Hampshire Assessors' dues	2.00
Eastman Bros., moving safe	5.00
The Reporter Press, Assessors' notice	2.50
The Reporter Press, property tax bills	13.50
Grace L. Bogardus, copying Town books	25.00
J. L. Graham, expense to Concord	8.00
Edson Eastman, invoice book	37.50
The Reporter Press, letter heads, Tax Collector	9.75
The Reporter Press, Treasurer expense	7.50
The Reporter Press, Overseer of Poor expense	13.50
Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector, expenses	35.69
Stanley C. Bogardus, Expense on meeting with Tax Comm.	6.00
The Reporter Press, Tax Collector expense	5.55
Stanley C. Bogardus, Tax meeting at Manchester	25.00

J. L. Graham, Mileage and attending Tax meeting, Manchester	24.42	
H. E. Brown, Trustee Trust Fund expense	10.00	
James Q. Ricard, Mileage, attending Tax meeting	31.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk expense	75.47	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer expense	5.43	
Edson Eastman, Tax Collector expense	1.35	
H. E. Brown, Trust Fund, safety box	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$698.49

#### **Election and Registration**

Katherine Gordon, Supervisor	\$60.00	
The Reporter Press, printing	38.80	
Dorothy Colburn, Treas., meals	15.60	
Blunt Ripley, Moderator	10.00	
Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
Joseph Chandler, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Wilbur Lovering, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$131.40

#### **Municipal Court**

Edward A. Barney, Judge and Court Expense	\$100.00	100.00
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#### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Harold Colburn, Janitor (1948)	\$ 50.00
Elmer Kidder, Plumber, repairs	18.12
Home Improvement Co., maintenance	47.78
H. P. Gagnon, fuel and tank	638.90
John Q. Adams, work on town property	15.00
Indian River Grange, school rehearsal	15.00
Herbert E. Brown, Insurance contents of Library	30.50

Crystal Lake Water Co.,		
Water in town buildings	20.00	
J. A. Griffin, mowing grass	4.50	
Kenneth Banker, painting	15.00	
A. H. Rogers, painting	50.00	
Charles Lester, removing trees	4.80	
A. A. King, repairs to town wharf	16.10	
Carl Hill, Jr., mowing grass	4.75	
A. A. King, cleaning furnace room	19.30	
N. P. Clough, soil pipe	37.80	
R. E. Wendell, repairs to wiring	2.00	
Ellston Smith, service to town bldg.	50.00	
Hunt's Dept. Store, bulbs	6.84	
Frank B. Clarke, care of town clock	30.00	
Harold Colburn, janitor town hall (1949)	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,288.92

#### Police Department

Eugene F. Lorden, Salary.		
Police Chief	\$150.00	
James Q. Ricard, Police, special	79.20	
John Roberts, Police, special	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.20

#### Fire Department

Eugene F. Lorden, Chief	\$175.00	
Rocke Bros., installing cab fire truck	245.76	
Eastman Bros., work on fire truck	24.25	
Reporter Press, fire report blanks	4.00	
Robert E. Wendell, service on fire siren	4.60	
Farrar Company, packing pump	1.50	
James Q. Ricard, Firemen's pay	208.25	
Huston's Gulf Station, gas	12.45	
Texaco Service Station, gas	24.53	

Eugene F. Lorden, Fire		
Wardens' meeting	8.10	
Leander Rameor, Fire Wardens'		
meeting	8.85	
Eastman Bros.	33.30	
A. Lee Cowles, 1½ inch fog nozzle	29.50	
George L. Eggleston, forest fires	362.71	
H. E. Brown, insurance on Fire		
Truck	48.04	
H. P. Gagnon, gasoline	5.80	
Fred Hutchinson, Canvas COD	8.87	
Mass. Bond and Insurance Co.		
Fireman insurance	110.00	
Zach Brock, extension ladder	38.00	
Eastman Fire Equipment Co.	22.28	
Wilbur C. Jameson, work on		
fire ladder	1.00	
Geo. F. Grant, repair of pump	65.20	
Blanchard Association, repairs	22.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,473.82

### **White Pine Blister Rust Control**

State Forester, John H. Foster	\$300.00	300.00
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### **Bounties**

Paid by Selectmen	\$201.50	201.50
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### **Damage by Dogs**

W. Howard Reagan, Dog Constable,		
(Disposal of Dogs)	\$20.00	
Advertisement	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$22.10

### **Health Department.**

Paid Frank K. Clarke, Health Officer's		
expense	\$43.00	
Seldon Lord, work on Town dump	7.20	
Harry Kimball, work on town		
dump	2.40	
Eben Lashua, work on town dump	2.40	

Paid Geo. Grace, Jr., work on town		
dump	12.80	
Carl Hill, Jr. work on town dump	2.40	
Donald Grace, work on town		
dump	12.80	
Howard Grace, work on town		
dump	24.80	
Francis Gambell, work on town		
dump	88.40	
H. B. Biathrow, bulldozing dump	36.00	
Walter Stark, use of		
tractor shovel	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$249.70

#### **Vital Statistics**

Paid Harriett J. Taplin,		
Town Clerk, records	\$45.00	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, records	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$46.50

#### **Sewer Maintenance**

Paid Charles Adams, cleaning sewers	\$4.40	
Joseph Neily, cleaning sewers	4.40	
Charles Neily, cleaning sewers	4.40	
Richard Thibodeau, cleaning		
sewers	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

#### **Expense of Highway Districts**

District No. 1	\$2,927.70	
District No. 2	3,659.62	
District No. 3	3,512.41	
	<hr/>	\$10,099.73

#### **Town Tractor Expense**

Paid T. John Clark, putting		
plow on tractor	20.00	
Theodore Clark, putting		
plow on tractor	22.00	
Sidney Monroe, work on tractor	14.05	
Walter Stark, moving and repair	37.50	

Paid R. C. Hazelton & Son, tractor		
parts	3.17	
F. C. Hammond & Son,		
moving tractor	6.00	
Texaco Filling Station, oil	1.00	
Eastman Bros. service on tractor	1.45	
Noble Belisle Machinery Inc.		
parts	8.60	
H. E. Brown, Ins. on tractor	40.52	
	<hr/>	\$154.29

**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,566.18	1,566.18
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**General Expense**

Walter Stark, No. 3, bridge plank	\$ 72.06	
Walter E. Stark, dynamite and caps	25.00	
Walter E. Stark, special gravel	175.30	
A. J. Decato, rent on watering		
tub and maintainance	6.00	
Eben Lashua, District No. 1,		
lights for plow	21.00	
Eben Lashua, District No. 1,		
repairs to plow	8.10	
Eben Lashua, special gravel	101.90	
H. L. Webster & Sons, spikes,		
shovels, District No. 1	16.70	
Fred C. Hammond & Son, bridge		
plank, District No. 1	213.47	
Fred C. Hammond & Son bridge		
plank, District No. 2	11.52	
Sidney Monroe, bridge plank	309.27	
Sidney Monroe, special gravel	106.40	
William Tucker, relocation of road	200.00	
Frank Leach, field damage	12.00	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank, Dist. No. 1	232.67	
A. J. Decato, water expense	6.00	
Allie Nixon, bridge plank,		
District No. 3	113.58	

Mascoma Valley Lumber Co.,		
bridge plank	9.24	
Texaco Service, grader tires	24.48	
Bernis Goss, scraping roads Dist. No. 2	5.70	
Roy Abbott, shovel	55.40	
N. E. Metal culverts	488.60	
Eastman Bros., repairs to road grader	1.00	
	—————	\$2,215.39

#### West Canaan Crossing

Walter E. Stark, completed		
raising crossing	\$153.20	153.20

#### Libraries

Effie Olds, Librarian expense	\$650.00	650.00
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#### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$5,944.63	5,944.63
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#### Town Poor

Grafton County Farm, care		
J. Ainsley	\$160.40	
Grafton County Farm, Alice Smith,		
J. Ainsley	86.50	
Lorden Funeral Home, Alice Smith	28.20	
Roberts Market, food, Ainsley	184.79	
Fred J. LaBombard, Soldier		
and R. J. Hammond	35.00	
Barney Bros., food, Fred Buckwold	90.00	
Grafton County, Carlton Joslyn	8.34	
Dickinson's Market, Carlton Joslyn	34.00	
H. L. Webster & Son, S. Goss	51.00	
Barney Bros., food, Ernest Emerson	7.96	
First National Stores, Soldier	60.00	
Earl Berry, Erwin Salls	4.00	
Dr. W. S. Gustin, Erwin Salls	17.00	
Lorden Funeral Home, Erwin Salls	135.00	
George L. Eggleston, Howard Grace	51.00	
Barney Bros., Erwin Salls	8.97	
	—————	\$962.16



Regional Associations	\$80.00	80.00
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**Memorial Day**

American Legion	\$100.00	
Morrison's Rexall Store	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00

**Capital Reserve Fund**

Sewer Fund	\$200.00	200.00
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**Parks and Playgrounds**

Daniels Transit Co., hauling fill	\$12.00	
Theodore Clark, hauling fill	25.90	
H. Laramie, hauling fill	22.80	
W. E. Stark, hauling fill	21.00	
Paul Gagnon, hauling fill	12.00	
Sidney Monroe, hauling fill	12.00	
Charles Hogue, hauling fill	7.50	
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel and sand	36.90	
Roy Abbott, shovel	55.40	
Ralph T. Barney, care of park and ball field	100.00	
Eben Lashua, hauling fill	12.25	
William Lorden, mowing park, Canaan Street	31.00	
Harry Cole, hand mowing on Canaan Street Park	16.50	
Fred Osborn, work on playground	2.40	
Olive Goss, Director and expenses	133.60	
Perley Columbia, work on playground	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$514.00

**Cemeteries**

W. Howard Reagan, Agent, Wells Cemetery	\$459.30
W. Howard Reagan, Agent, Canaan Street	467.00
Clayton Stark, Agent, West Canaan Cemetery	162.07
Myron Gillens, West Farms Cemetery	25.00

Perley Columbia, Cobble Hill, mowing	13.00	
Perley Columbia, Sawyer Hill, mowing	15.00	
Lawrence Decato, care of		
St. Mary's Cemetery	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,193.87

#### **Damage and Legal Expense**

Frank B. Clarke, Attorney for Town	\$36.00	36.00
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#### **Taxes Bought by Town**

Taxes bought by the Town	\$629.04	629.04
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#### **Unclassified**

Clayton Stark, Trust Fund		
held over from 1948	\$ 63.91	
Herbert E. Brown, Town Officer's		
bonds	111.00	
The Reporter Press, Town Reports	291.50	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	341.50	
Herbert E. Brown, Trustee,		
cemetery lots sold	140.00	
Walter S. Bicknell, refund on poll tax	2.00	
John J. Colburn, refund on tax	16.35	
Herbert E. Brown, payment as		
Trust Fund Chairman	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$991.26

#### **Interest**

National Bank of Lebanon	\$289.73	289.73
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#### **State Aid Construction**

State of New Hampshire,		
bridges on Dorchester road	\$8,000.00	8,000.00

#### **Insurance**

H. E. Brown, Town insurance	\$424.63	424.63
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#### **Bushes**

Eben Lashua, cutting and disposing	\$256.75	
Sidney Monroe, cutting		
and disposing	372.90	
Walter Stark, cutting and disposing	367.40	
	<hr/>	\$997.05

**Tarvia**

Eben Lashua	\$ 95.40	
Sidney Monroe	155.90	
Walter Stark	97.80	
State of New Hampshire, for Tarvia	528.50	\$877.60

**Duncan Fund**

Eben Lashua	\$516.05	
Sidney Monroe	544.90	
Walter Stark	529.70	
A. C. Lary, bridge and culvert plank	85.49	\$1,676.14

**Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

National Bank of Lebanon	\$20,000.00	20,000.00
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**Bonds and Long Term Notes**

National Bank of Lebanon, bridge note	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
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**State and County**

State of New Hampshire, TRA	\$1,205.46	
Harry S. Huckins, County Tax	3,910.33	
State of N. H. engrossing fee	2.00	
	—————	\$5,117.79

**Precinct**

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	\$350.00	350.00
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**School District**

Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer	\$51,087.88	51,087.88
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**Auditors' Certificate**

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H. have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1949.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,

FRANK K. CLARKE,

Auditors.

# Report of Tax Collector

Year Ended December 31, 1949

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$75,896.94
Poll taxes	1,348.00
National bank stock taxes	34.00
Total Warrant	\$77,278.94

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	1,065.49
Poll taxes	44.00
Interest collected	19.40
Total Debits	\$78,407.83

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$75,612.49
Poll taxes	1,274.00
National bank stock taxes	34.00
Interest collected	19.40
Abatements	1,374.96
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:	
Property Taxes	32.98
Poll taxes	60.00
Total Credits	\$78,407.83

### Uncollected Property Taxes

Black, Paul	\$ 2.73	Tenny, Howard	.27
Blanchard, Kenneth	19.08		
Earl, Raymond	10.90	Total	\$32.98

## Uncollected Polls

Black, Robert, Jr.	\$2.00	Blanchard, Kenneth	2.00
Blanchard, Jeanette	2.00	Brown, Oswald	2.00
Clark, Constance	2.00	Earle, Raymond	2.00
Earle, Mrs. Ray'nd	2.00	Grace, Alfred	2.00
Grace, Howard	2.00	Grace, Louella	2.00
*Grace, Lois	2.00	Morgan, Mildred	2.00
Howlett, Sylvia	2.00	Morse, Violet	2.00
Morse, Charles	2.00	Green, Louis	2.00
Maxwell, Alvin	2.00	Maxwell, Lillian	2.00
*Quincy, Frank B.	2.00	Randall, Tom	2.00
Randall, Mrs. Tom	2.00	*Ricard, Ralph	2.00
*Stark, Francis	2.00	Tenny, Howard	2.00
Tenny, Lydia	2.00	Roberts, Pauline	2.00
Ducette, Patrick	2.00	Ducette, Alma	2.00
*Austin, Evelyn	2.00	Monroe, Alice	2.00

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Total uncollected Polls \$60.00

\* Paid after January 1, 1950.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE F. CHASE,  
Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## LEVY OF 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$15.30	
Poll taxes	54.00	
Added after January 1, 1949:		
Poll taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$89.30
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ended December 31, 1949		1.53
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Total Debits		\$90.83

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$ 7.65	
Poll taxes	56.00	
Interest collected during year	1.53	
	<hr/>	\$65.18

Abatements made during year		12.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll taxes	6.00
Property taxes	7.65

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$90.83
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Uncollected Poll Taxes:

W. A. Braley	\$2.00	
Mrs. W. A. Braley	2.00	
Charles Morse	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00

Uncollected Property Taxes:

W. A. Braley	\$7.65
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE F. CHASE,  
Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## LEVY OF 1947

## DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$28.06	
Poll taxes	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.06

Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949		.20
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Total Debits		\$34.26
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949:		
Poll taxes	\$2.00	
Interest collected during year	.20	
	<hr/>	\$2.20
Abatements made during year		\$2.00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	\$28.06	
Poll taxes	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$34.36
Uncollected Property:		
Douglass Chapman	\$15.88	
Raymond Hammond	12.18	
	<hr/>	\$28.06
Uncollected Poll:		
William Braley		\$2.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE F. CHASE,  
Tax Collector.



## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1949

DR.

	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$629.04	.....	.....
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949	.....	\$654.21	\$37.29
Interest collected after sale	.....	47.84	7.40
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Total Debits	\$629.04	\$702.05	\$44.69

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer dur- ing year	.....	\$621.97	\$44.69
Abated during year	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$629.04	80.08	.....
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Total Credits	\$629.04	\$702.05	\$44.69

## Unredeemed Taxes from Tax

Sales on Acct. of Levies of:

	1949	1948
Charles Gammons		\$80.08
Irving Barnett	\$ 69.44	
Vaughn and Georgianna Dudley	116.67	
Ralph W. Galpin	46.82	
Raymond Hammond	41.82	
Ruth S. Quincy	170.01	
Howard and Dorothy Ashley	58.49	
Florence Flanders	41.61	
Eugene R. and Vera B. Hanks	50.69	
Lucius Wendelstadt	33.49	
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Totals	\$629.04	\$80.08

EUGENE F. CHASE,

Tax Collector

# Report of Town Treasurer

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

## Receipts

From Eugene F. Chase, Tax Collector:

Property taxes,, current year	\$75,612.49	
Poll taxes, current year	1,274.00	
Bank stock taxes	34.00	
Property taxes, 1947-48	619.07	
Poll taxes, 1947-48	58.00	
Interest on taxes, 1947-48	56.97	
Interest on taxes, 1949	19.40	
		<hr/> \$77,673.93

From Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$3,029.11	
Dog taxes	382.60	
Filing fees	19.00	
		<hr/> \$3,430.71

From State:

Railroad tax	\$2,140.36	
Savings bank tax	183.45	
Interest and dividend tax	1,950.90	
Class V maintenance	1,660.10	
Tax on public forests	52.25	
Rebate OAA	20.96	
Hedgehog bounties	234.00	
Refund, blister rust	.16	
		<hr/> \$6,242.18

From Selectmen:

Loans	\$28,000.00	
Rents	1,773.00	
Municipal Court	334.76	
Cemetery lots sold	70.00	
Use of fire equipment	51.50	
Interest on Trust funds	593.26	

Road oil	514.00
Playground fund	317.80
Permits	52.75
Other local sources	31.63
Damage to land and buildings	428.41
	<hr/> \$32,167.11

Total Receipts	<hr/> \$119,513.93
Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	4,970.95
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	\$124,484.88
Payments by order of Selectmen	123,207.30
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	\$1,277.58

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

## Dog Report

### Receipts

104 males at \$2	\$208.00	
14 females at \$5	70.00	
43 spayed females at \$2	86.00	
3 half-kennels at \$12	36.00	
1 kennel at \$20	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$420.00

### Payments

Fees—182 dogs at 20 cents	\$36.40	
Expenses	1.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	382.60	
	<hr/>	\$420.00

## Auto Report

15 Permits, 1948	\$ 31.00	
668 Permits, 1949	2,998.11	
	<hr/>	\$3,029.11
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		3,029.11

## Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$19.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer	19.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

# Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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Amount on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 10.12	
Received from Trust funds	50.00	
Received from Town Treasurer	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$710.12

## Payments

New England News Co.	\$315.75	
Doubleday & Co.	39.00	
H. W. Wilson	18.00	
Baker & Taylor Co.	3.00	
A. E. Hollenbeck, fuel	20.00	
K. A. Gordon, transportation	3.00	
E. W. Olds, cataloguing	50.00	
Salaries—		
E. W. Olds	\$100.00	
K. A. Gordon	75.00	
A. M. Webster	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00
	<hr/>	\$698.75

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Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$11.37
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Respectfully Submitted,

MARY A. DWYRE,

W. B. HINKLEY

EFFIE W. OLDS,

Library Trustees

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## Librarian's Report

Books accessioned January 1, 1949	13,482
Books added	183
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Total number of books	13,665

## Number of Active Cards:

Canaan Street	170
Canaan Branch	165
West Canaan	80
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Total number active cards	413

## Circulation:

	Fiction	Non-fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2608	403	717	3728
Canaan Branch	896	589	409	1894
W. Canaan Branch	1560		225	1785
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Total	5064	992	1351	6407

Respectfully Submitted,

EFFIE W. OLDS,

Librarian

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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement

Town of Canaan 1949

## Expenditures:

Town funds	\$299.84	
State and federal	174.32	
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Total		\$474.16
Received from town	\$300.00	
Expended from town funds	299.84	
Balance due town		.16
Area covered		340 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		14.111

## Report of Village Park Commissioner

### Receipts

Brought forward	\$ 6.72	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$106.72

### Expenditures

Paid Oscar Butman, servicing mower	\$ 1.75	
Ernest Webster, labor	7.50	
Eben Lashua, rolling ball field	7.00	
Ray Hammond, mowing ball field	5.00	
Ernest Webster, labor	4.00	
J. A. Griffin, labor and mowing	16.00	
Ray Hammond, mowing ball field	5.00	
Twine for marking ball field	.40	
Fred G. Jones, work on diamond	3.75	
Ernest Webster, work in park	21.00	
R. W. Galpin, work in park	6.00	
Freeman Pierce, trucking refuse	2.00	
Sidney Monroe, scraping		
ball diamond	10.00	
Eben Lashua, scraping		
ball diamond	4.00	
R. W. Galpin, work in park	3.00	
Freeman Pierce, trucking refuse	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.40
Carried over		9.32
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		\$106.72

Appreciation and thanks are extended to Wilmer Folsom, Willard Hicks, Arthur Watson and many others for labor and services given without charge to improve and maintain the baseball field.

RALPH T. BARNEY,  
Commissioner

### FOREST FIRES—A NEEDLESS WASTE

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required **written permit** from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

EUGENE LORDEN,

Forest Fire Warden.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Fire Chief



# Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

District No. 1, EBEN LASHUA, Agent

## Winter Maintenance

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$299.00
Eben Lashua, plowing, truck	377.43
Eben Lashua, sanding truck	172.50
Howard Reagan, labor	123.60
William Osborne, labor	93.20
Brian Hayes, labor	16.00
George Lashua, labor	1.60
Fred Osborne, labor	3.60
Harry Kimball, labor	18.27
Wayne Long, labor	2.40
George Rameor, labor	9.60
Joseph Chapman, labor	17.00
Robert Black, labor	2.40
Erwin Salls, labor	.80
Langley Withington, labor	5.20
George Cross, labor	2.00
Robert Monroe, labor	6.40
Clyde Chapman, labor	12.00
Harry Cole, labor	.80
Harold Shuttleworth, sanding	1.00
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver	7.20
Town Tractor	8.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	2.35
William Shepard, sand	16.80
Lester Webster, sand	2.00
Malcolm Stevens, labor	15.20
Sidney Monroe, truck and driver	20.00
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, sand	12.40
Walter Stark, repairs to plows and wings	98.95
Total	\$1,347.70

## Summer Maintenance

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$398.95
Eben Lashua, truck	407.90
Roy Hazen, labor	47.20
William Osborne, labor	146.40
Harry Kimball, labor	40.13
George Hazen, labor	64.80
George Grace, Jr., labor	4.40
Fred Osborne, labor	29.20
Langley Withington, labor	24.00
Charles Barnum, labor	6.40
Robert Black, Jr., labor	8.80
Otto Flanders, labor	98.80
Sidney Monroe, labor	14.40
Ruel Scales, labor	30.80
George Lashua, labor	24.80
Erwin Salls, labor	2.40
Robert Monroe, labor	21.20
Frank Durocher, labor	3.20
Howard Reagan, labor	46.40
Frank Morse, labor	2.00
Mrs. Nettie Webster, gravel	2.00
Harry Biathrow, gravel	3.50
Harold Rameor, filing saw	1.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies, welding, etc.	10.61
Walter Stark, repair to steamer	5.00
Joseph Chapman, labor	40.20
A. C. Lary, plank	3.90
Walter Stark, man and truck	20.00
Walter Stark, tractor shovel	28.00
Elmer Shuttleworth, labor	8.00
Walter Stark, power grader	35.61
Total	<hr/> \$1,580.00

**District No. 1 — Bushes**

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$76.50	
Eben Lashua, truck	45.00	
Howard Reagan, labor	2.40	
Kenneth Blanchard, tractor		
and mowing machine	76.25	
Otto Flanders, labor	4.80	
Langley Withington, labor	18.40	
William Osborne, labor	33.40	
Total		\$256.75

**Report of District No. 2, SIDNEY MONROE, Agent****Winter Maintenance**

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$352.40
Sidney Monroe, truck plowing	527.80
Sidney Monroe, truck sanding	190.00
Sidney Monroe, truck general	129.00
Ralph Coutermarsh, labor	113.00
Earl Goss, labor	4.80
Ray Field, Jr. labor	19.20
Walter Roberts, labor	29.20
Robert Monroe, labor	286.00
Charles Lester, labor	60.40
Charles Decato, labor	1.60
Clarence Decato, labor	.80
William Osborne, labor	3.20
Howard Reagan, labor	2.40
William Tucker, labor	.80
Jack Fiske, Jr., labor	4.80
Walter Stark, repairing snowplow	33.30
Walter Stark, tractor loader	34.00
Walter Stark, welding	2.35
Walter Peacock, man and team	2.00
Eben Lashua, man and truck	23.60
Wilbur Jameson, repair to plow	5.00

Paid Town tractor	25.00
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, sand	12.00
William Shepard, sand	10.50
Joe Neily, labor	3.20
Geo. L. Eggleston, salt, nails, etc.	15.90
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	16.12
Frank Robbins Jr., labor	6.40
Walter Brown, labor	19.20
Eastman Bros., repairs	4.25
Harry Foster, labor	3.20
Ray Field Sr., labor	17.60
Charles Neily, labor	27.20
Total	<hr/> \$1,986.22

#### Summer Maintenance

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$446.65
Sidney Monroe, truck	476.50
Robert Monroe, labor	286.00
Clarence Decato, labor	46.80
Ralph Contermarsh, labor	34.40
Raymond Earl, labor	17.20
Carl Earl, labor	4.00
Wiotto Filfalt, labor	18.00
William Tucker, labor	3.20
Gordon McAlister, labor	15.20
Ray Field, Jr., labor	23.20
Frank Robbins, Jr. labor	14.00
Maurice Wolfson, labor	2.40
Donald Brown, labor	3.20
Charles Adams, labor	16.40
William Braley and team	4.40
Charles Neily, labor	19.60
John Robbins, labor	16.00
Lawrence Talbert and tractor	21.00
John Colburn and truck	28.20
J. L. Graham, truck	15.00
Walter Stark, truck	45.50

Paid Ted Clark, truck	\$43.50	
Eben Lashua, labor	12.50	
Walter Brown, truck	18.40	
Neal Andrew, gravel	20.00	
W. C. Jameson, repairs to chains	2.90	
Daisy Morgan, sand or gravel	11.20	
Oscar Greenwood, labor	4.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons, tools	3.25	
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Total		\$1,673.40

#### District No. 2, Bushes

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$103.90	
Sidney Monroe, truck	67.00	
Bruce Goddard, labor	9.60	
John Colburn, labor	5.60	
Charles Neily, labor	8.80	
Robert Monroe, labor	76.75	
Kenneth Blanchard, tractor and mower	101.25	
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Total		\$372.90

#### Report of Dist. No. 3, WALTER E. STARK, Agent

##### Winter Maintenance

Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$293.00	
Walter E. Stark, truck and plow	437.45	
Walter E. Stark, truck sanding	111.20	
Walter E. Stark, truck general	61.40	
Walter E. Stark, tractor plowing, shoveling	192.95	
Walter E. Stark, plowing grader	230.40	
Sidney Monroe, truck and man	38.60	
Eben Lashua, truck and man	15.40	
J. L. Graham, truck and man	10.00	
Paul Thibodeau, labor	26.40	

George Clonaris, labor	5.60
Wallace Neily, labor	8.80
Harry Foster, labor	105.60
Roger Hall, labor	12.00
A. D. Neily, Jr., labor	10.40
Carroll Stark, labor	67.80
Wilfred Blain, labor	8.80
Sherman Gillens, labor	6.00
Clayton Stark, labor	42.40
Roy Neily, labor	3.20
T. John Clark, labor	3.20
Leslie Maynard, labor	10.50
Theodore Clark, man and truck	36.00
Leon Mason, sand	20.40
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, sand	25.40
H. L. Webster & Sons,	5.40
Allie Nixon, plank	52.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,840.71</b>

#### Summer Maintenance

Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$227.90
Walter E. Stark, truck	168.60
Harry Foster, labor	78.44
Gordon Hall, labor	6.40
W. E. Stark, tractor, shovel and scraping	242.00
Everett Hall, labor	6.40
Fred Fogg, repairs	3.00
W. E. Stark, grader	444.60
Sidney Monroe, man and truck	54.40
Eben Lashua, man and truck	40.40
Clayton Stark, labor	58.00
Sherman Gillens, man and team	8.00
Wallace Neily, labor	14.80
Carroll Stark, labor	62.00
J. L. Graham, man and truck	14.40
Theodore Clark, man and truck	30.40

Paid Roy Neily, labor	27.10	
A. D. Neily Jr., labor	38.00	
Allie Nixon, bridge plank	78.66	
Paul Thibodeau, labor	22.40	
Leon Mason, sand	11.60	
Neal Andrew, gravel	12.00	
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, gravel	22.20	
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Total		\$1,671.70

**Report of District No 3 — Bushes**

Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$47.80	
Dana Derby, labor	94.00	
Roy Neily, labor	28.00	
George Clonaris, labor	58.00	
Roger Kilton, labor	9.60	
Harry Foster, labor	32.00	
John Ginn, labor	17.60	
Wallace Neily, labor	64.00	
Fred Fogg, supplies	15.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	1.15	
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Total		\$376.40

# Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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## Report of Canaan Street and Wells Cemeteries

### Receipts

Received from Selectmen	\$200.00	
Received from Trust funds	613.82	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$843.82

### Payments

Paid W. Howard Reagan	\$386.00	
Oscar Butman	14.00	
Webster's Garage	3.50	
Logan Morse	10.00	
W. H. Reagan, Jr.	148.00	
Brian L. Hayes	106.00	
R. Galpin	80.00	
William Osborne	29.60	
Richard Munn	30.60	
Oscar Greenwood	45.80	
George Grace, Jr.	24.80	
Alfred Neily, Jr.	22.40	
Earl White	17.60	
Ernest Webster	17.60	
Sidney Monroe	6.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$941.90

Respectfully submitted,  
W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.



**Report of Agent of St. Mary's Cemetery****Receipts**

Received of Selectmen	\$52.50
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**Expenditures**

Paid Lawrence Decato, general care	\$28.50	
Charles Decato, cutting grass	24.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE DECATO, Agent

**Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery****Expenditures**

Perley Columbia, mowing cemetery	\$15.00
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Total Expenditures	\$15.00
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No income from Trust funds used. With the exception of mowing of cemetery, all work was given by Agent and others having a personal interest in this cemetery. However, the cemetery fence should be painted in 1950.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.

### Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received from Selectmen, June 20, 1949	\$25.00
Received from Trust Funds, Jan. 18	11.55
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	\$36.55

#### Expenditures

Spring and Summer Work:	
General care of cemetery	\$36.55

Respectfully submitted,  
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

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### Report of West Canaan Cemetery

#### Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Received from Trust funds	122.15	
	<hr/>	\$172.15

#### Payments:

Paid Clayton Stark, Agent	\$13.40
Clayton Stark, truck	20.00
Irene Stark, labor	18.90
Mildred Withington, labor	16.10
Eugene Foster, labor	19.60
Robert Stark, Jr., labor	7.70
Richard Webster, labor	12.60
Jean Webster, labor	7.00
Jane Mooney, labor	1.40
Gerard Lozeau, labor	5.60
Stuart Carle, labor	2.10
George Clonaris, labor	12.80

Paid Wallace Neily, labor	12.80	
Roy Neily, tractor	3.60	
Allie Nixon, lumber	8.47	
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Total payments		\$162.07
Total Receipts		\$172.15
Total Payments		162.07
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Unused Balance		\$10.08

CLAYTON STARK, Agent

# Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.50	Wells Cemetery	Town of Canaan	\$ 2.50	
Alfred Davis	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Carroll M. Couch	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Charles S. Gordon	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Smith & Barney	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Ella M. Richardson	500	12.50	"	"	12.50	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	7.50	"	"	7.50	
Stevens & Craig	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Richard O. Clark	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Charles C. Taplin	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Paul H. Hutchinson	250	6.25	"	"	6.25	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	127.58	"			
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares					
Edwin C. Aldrich	C.I.W'ter Co.	18.00	"	"	169.58	
G. W. Davis	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00	"	"		
John Petersen	200	3.01	"	"	3.01	

O. L. Rand	Wells Cemetery	Town of Canaan	\$
John G. Colburn	200	5.00	2.26
Minnie L. Haggett	100	2.26	6.79
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	300	"	5.00
James Morrill	200	"	2.50
Edwin Flint	100	"	2.50
Alvin Davis	100	"	5.00
Arthur Horton	200	"	1.50
Paul Seyfert	100	"	1.50
Mary E. Howe	100	"	2.26
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	"	2.26
Dell J. Goss	200	"	5.00
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	"	2.26
Alice I. Smith	100	"	2.26
Corn'tis E. Eliz'b'th Marvin	100	"	2.26
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	"	2.26
Horatio A. Gilman	200	"	4.52
Margaret Woodbury	50	"	1.12
Irving B. Andrew	200	"	4.52
Adelbert Howe	100	"	2.26
March Barber	100	"	2.26
Sidney B. Gilman	200	"	4.52
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	"	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	"	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	"	5.00
Emma L. Conrow	100	"	2.50
Warren B. Hamblett	100	"	2.50
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	"	2.50
Gladys W. Preston	100	"	2.50
Wyman & Emma Stevens	100	"	2.50
Harry A. Barney	100	"	2.50
Shackford-Tucker	200	"	5.00
Rufus Carpenter	200	"	5.00
Horatio B. Gates	100	"	2.50

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount		Beneficiary	Paid		Total
	Amount	Income		Amount	Amount	
Frank D. Currier	1770.47	44.97	Prize Speaking	In Bank	Schools—	
Frank D. Currier	795	19.88	Street Cemetery	Town of Canaan	\$19.88	
C. H. Hackett	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Emma A. Willis	150	3.75	"	"	3.75	
Susan Peaslee	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Della C. Sloan	50	1.25	"	"	1.25	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.52	"	"	3.39	
Mary Barney	150	3.39	"	"	4.52	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	25.00	"	"	25.00	
Jesse Martin	500	12.50	"	"	12.50	
Lura G. Milton	500	12.50	"	"	12.50	
William Lamont	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Mary L. Currier	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50	"	"	1.50	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Sarah E. Swett	150	3.75	"	"	3.75	
Louise Avery	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Wm. M. Chase	200	5.00	"	"	5.00	
Lilla Lynde	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.52	"	"	4.52	
Rena M. George	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	
Frederick S. Simonds	500	12.50	"	"	12.50	
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.50	"	"	2.50	
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	
Elijah George	100	2.26	"	"	2.26	

Mamie Day	1600	25.00	Street	Cemetery	Town of Canaan	\$25.00
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.26	"	"	"	2.26
Hiram M. Cobb	300	7.50	"	"	"	7.50
Hardy & Hutchinson	100	1.25	"	"	"	1.25
Francis W. Greene	200	5.00	"	"	"	5.00
Waldo C. Neily	250	6.44	"	"	"	6.44
Elizabeth Wood Pike	500	12.50	"	"	"	12.50
½ Burrill & ½ Nichols lots	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
William Columbia	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Eugene A. Shepard	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
William S. Durgin	50	1.12	"	"	"	1.12
Herbert W. Day	200	5.00	"	"	"	5.00
Charles L. Lathrop	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.26	West	Canaan	Town of Canaan	2.26
Carrie E. Wilson	100	2.26	"	"	"	2.26
Marcia H. Campbell	100	2.26	"	"	"	2.26
Benjamin P. Nichols	100	2.26	"	"	"	2.26
Peter S. Wells	200	5.00	"	"	"	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
George W. Burnham	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
S. J. Dow	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Jones & Emerson	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Walter H. Swett	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley	100	2.26	"	"	"	2.26
Arthur E. Mooney	200	4.52	"	"	"	4.52
Levi J. Mooney	1	6.00	"	"	"	6.00
George F. Wells	300	7.50	"	"	"	7.50
John C. Berry	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Eastman & Manning	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
James Henderson	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Daisy D. Dwinels	500	12.50	1-2	Town	Town	6.25
Hinkson Heirs	200		1-2	W. Canaan Cem.	C. Stark	6.25
Underhill & Burnham			West	Canaan		

—\$240.17

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Pattee Heirs	10 shares N.R.R. 60.00	1-2 W.C.C. 1-2 Town	W.C.C. Town	
Emma Wing	213.26	Atwell Cemetery	30.00	—\$30.00
Sarah Jones	106.63	Jones Cemetery	30.00	
Abram L. Williams	300	West Farms Cemetery	5.30	—\$7.94
Burnham Fund	100	"	6.79	
Abram L. Williams	100	"	6.79	
Hiram Richardson	510	Sawyer Hill Cem.	2.50	
Margaret Woodbury	51	Sawyer Hill	2.26	
Shepard	505	1-2 Saw. Hill		
Shepard		*Hanover		
Emeline Davis	2000	Wells Cemetery	45.25	—\$ 5.00
Emeline Davis	3687.06	Schools	5.00	Bal. \$3,771.72
Literary	1000	Schools	27.66	
School District	1738.85	Library	25.00	
William M. Chase	1000	"	26.80	added
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	St. Mary's Cemetery	25.00	—\$50.00
Philip Douval	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	1.45	
Joseph Rameor	50	St. Mary's Cemetery	.45	
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	1.45	
Oscar Rameor	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	1.45	
Arthur J. and Chas. Decato	100	St. Mary's Cemetery	1.45	—\$6.25
Memorial Plaque	200	War Plaque	8.88	added

## Total Funds:

Cash in Banks and Bonds, Principals, \$42,127.13

Ad 60 shares C. L. Water Co.

15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$1,015.74

## Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$339.69

New funds this year, \$1,300.00

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Interest

on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank, \$1,511.91

Post War Sewer Fund, \$1,647.24

TRUMAN J. CLARK

H. E. BROWN,

Trustees.

\*For Canaan Free Bed.



# Report of the School District

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

THERESA J. FLEETHAM, Clerk

HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK K. CLARKE                      Term expires 1950

ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.                Term expires 1951

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER                Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

School Nurse

Mrs. Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

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## Report of School Treasurer

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1948        \$    241.50

Received from Selectmen, appro-  
piation                                28,641.35

Received from Selectmen, dog tax    343.37

Income from Trust funds            42.92

Received from State treasurer,  
State aid                            13,283.89

Received from all other sources     8,425.90

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Total amount available                      \$50,978.93

Less School Board orders paid              \$50,546.88

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949        \$432.05

HERBERT E. BROWN,

Treasurer.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK B. CLARKE  
TRUMAN J. CLARK

Auditors.

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### School Board's Report

#### Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$28,641.35
From dog tax	343.37
Income from Trust funds	42.92
From State Treasurer, state aid	13,283.89
From all other sources	8,425.90
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Total Receipts	\$50,737.43
Balance as of June 30, 1948	241.50
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	\$50,978.93

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### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Frank K. Clarke, School Board	\$49.00
Blue Cross	51.00
Joseph C. Chandler, School Board	50.00
Alfred D. Neily, Jr., School Board	50.00
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer	75.00
Frank B. Clarke, Moderator and Auditor	9.00
Truman J. Clarke, Auditor	5.00

Louise Androvette, Clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$294.00
Superintendent's Salary :		
Supervisory Union No. 4		\$860.97
Truant Officer and Census :		
Eugene Lorden		\$75.00
Expenses of Administration :		
Herbert E. Brown, postage and expenses	\$16.51	
New England Tele. Tele. Co.	96.02	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.35	
Frank K. Clarke, expenses	30.93	
Kathryn Carlson, Institute expense	18.00	
Rexall Drug Store, supplies	7.09	
George Eggleston, supplies	8.18	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	.91	
The Reporter Press, printing	79.98	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	47.23	
	<hr/>	\$313.20
Teachers' Salaries, High School :		
George Sullivan, headmaster	\$3,400.00	
Teachers' Retirement	100.00	
Withholding tax	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.00 \$3288.00
Annette Burns	\$2,400.00	
Teachers' Retirement	96.00	
Withholding tax	261.60	
	<hr/>	\$357.60 \$2042.40
C. Norma Bertolini	\$2,250.00	
Withholding tax	223.20	\$2026.80
Harriet Ford	\$2,100.00	
Teachers' Retirement	84.00	
Withholding tax	211.20	
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Olive Goss		10.00
Collector of Internal Revenue		708.50

Teachers' Retirement Board		280.00	
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			\$10,160.50
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary :			
Kathryn Carlson	\$2,100.		
Teachers' Retirement	88.00		
Withholding tax	211.20		
	<hr/>	\$299.20	\$1,800.80
Ida Gammons	\$2,100		
Teachers' Retirement	84.00		
Blue Cross	28.00		
Withholding tax	211.20		
	<hr/>	\$323.20	\$1,776.80
Rebecca Ricard	\$2,100.00		
Teacher's Retirement	84.00		
Blue Cross	61.20		
Withholding tax	8.00		
		\$153.20	\$1,946.80
Virginia P. Smith	\$2,080.00		
Tutoring Joan Savoy	24.00		
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	\$2,104.00		
Withholding tax	312.00		
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Harriet Morrison	\$2,100.00		
Teachers' Retirement	84.00		
Blue Cross	50.40		
Withholding tax	211.20		
	<hr/>	\$345.60	\$1,754.40
Alice Lorden	\$2,100.00		
Blue Cross	76.50		
Teachers' Retirement	84.00		
Withholding tax	12.00		
	<hr/>	\$172.50	\$1,927.50
Margaret Eggleston	\$2,100.00		
Withholding tax	312.00		
	<hr/>		\$1,788.00

Dorothea Dow		10.00
Arlene Chapman		60.00
Zepheryn Clarke	\$326.00	
Teachers' Retirement	11.84	
Withholding tax	43.80	
	<hr/>	\$55.64    \$270.36
Olive Goss		30.00
Viola Sullivan		120.00
Blue Cross		215.20
Withholding tax		1,332.10
Teachers' Retirement		435.84
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		\$15,259.80

## Textbooks, High School:

Civic Education Service	\$35.00	
News Map of the Week	14.78	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	3.00	
Linguaphone Institute	29.38	
The Christian Science Pub. Co.	10.00	
Harpers Magazine	5.00	
The Viking Press	2.47	
Boni & Gaer, Inc.	2.47	
Public Affairs Committee	2.00	
A. J. Nystrom	15.50	
World Almanac	1.85	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	8.45	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.19	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.11	
McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	10.31	
Harper & Brothers	1.98	
D. C. Heath Co.	7.17	
	<hr/>	\$173.26

## Textbooks—Elementary:

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 99.21
Lyons & Carnahan	3.60
The John Day Co.	1.90

Webster Publishing Co.	10.24
Harper & Brothers	7.05
Longmans, Green & Co.	3.30
D. C. Heath Co.	5.95
Noble & Noble Pub., Inc.	103.59
Row, Peterson & Co.	76.74
The L. W. Singer Co.	38.98
The Macmillan Co.	5.65
Scott, Foresman & Co.	129.38
Martin & Murray Co.	83.70
Beckley-Cardy Co.	30.40
Ginn & Company	19.38
The Garrard Press	2.83
A. B. Ryder & Associates	3.06
Edward E. Babb Co.	9.05
American Book Co.	24.56
Laidlaw Brothers	3.15
Rand, McNally & Co.	1.84
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.20
William R. Scott, Inc.	3.01
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.43
West & Co.	14.25
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	\$685.45

Scholars' Supplies—High School:

The Riegler Press	\$ 1.25
Cantlin & Son	6.17
Chicago Apparatus Co.	99.61
H. L. Webster & Sons	16.73
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	13.55
Edward E. Babb Co.	19.45
Cascade Paper Co.	1.60
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., Inc.	10.22
Granite State Office Supply Co.	3.10
Mrs. Estelle Greenwood, Super- visory Union No. 4, Treas.	63.15

Seven States Gas Service Inc.	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.03	
World Book Co.	2.44	
Frank K. Clarke	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$264.56

#### **Scholars' Supplies—Elementary**

Cascade Paper Co.	\$214.76	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.21	
J. Frank DesRoches	2.21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	95.73	
Wells Publishing Co.	.53	
Edward E. Babb Co.	50.59	
Eben Lashua	2.00	
American Book Co.	7.17	
A. B. Ryder & Associates	3.06	
The Upson Co.	35.05	
Webster Publishing Co.	18.44	
Lyons & Carnahan	38.96	
Columbia University	7.30	
The Garrard Press	3.16	
Bureau of Publications	4.85	
World Book Co.	3.97	
The Psychological Corp.	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$499.69

#### **Other Expenses of Instruction—High School**

A. J. Nystrom Co.	47.25	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	2.60	
The Macmillan Co.	5.13	
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc.	57.86	
Fred L. Tower Co.	8.00	
Educators Progress Service	10.78	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	41.05	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store	19.57	
World Almanac	1.10	
Emmons News Stand	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.34

**Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary**

Science Research Associates	\$19.01	
Claude Decato, special transportation	20.00	
		<hr/> \$39.01

**Janitors' Salaries—High School**

Cecil Dubia		\$660.00
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**Janitors' Salaries—Elementary**

Cecil Dubia	\$540.00	
Ruby Currier	300.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr.	300.00	
		<hr/> \$1,140.00

**Fuel—High School**

F. C. Hammond & Son	\$ 9.50	
Henry P. Gagnon	359.04	
Joseph Chapman	150.00	
John J. Colburn	52.00	
Carl Hill Jr.	2.50	
Harold W. Colburn	100.00	
Walter Stark	75.00	
Raymond Hammond	75.00	
		<hr/> \$823.04

**Fuel—Elementary**

Henry P. Gagnon	\$443.34	
Carl Hill, Jr.	2.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons	103.50	
John J. Colburn	47.00	
Harold W. Colburn	230.55	
Joseph Chapman	50.00	
Walter Stark	75.00	
		<hr/> \$951.39

**Water, Light & Janitor Supplies—High School**

Masury-Young Co.	\$13.95	
Public Service Co.	49.34	
Eben Lashua, cleaning ashes	16.20	
Eureka Fire Hose	10.08	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	15.00	



Chicago Apparatus Co.	10.00	
	————	\$114.57

**Water, Light & Janitor Supplies—Elementary**

Edna Monroe, cleaning	\$15.00	
White River Paper Co.	84.92	
Masury-Young Co.	20.00	
W. H. Lorden, cutting grass	13.00	
Estelle Neily, cleaning	14.00	
Public Service Co.	98.06	
Chicago Apparatus Co.	8.50	
A. H. Rogers, repairs	4.00	
Ruby Currier, repairs	11.80	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	15.00	
	————	\$284.28

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary**

Cascade Paper Co.	\$400.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons	43.37	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	115.37	
Gledhill Brothers	22.01	
Truman Clark	6.00	
R. E. Wendell	370.65	
Edward E. Babb Co.	12.33	
	————	\$969.73

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School**

Joseph Chandler, keys	\$ 2.00	
A. H. Rogers	497.65	
Fred A. Fogg Co.	50.00	
Gledhill Brothers	62.45	
Fred A. Cain	14.56	
	————	\$626.66

**Medical Supervision—High School**

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	\$90.00
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**Medical Supervision—Elementary**

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	\$500.00
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**Transportation of pupils—High School**

Stanley Bogardus	\$1,200.00
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**Transportation of Pupils—Elementary**

Claude & Gleason Decato	\$4,000.00
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**Tuition—High School**

Enfield School District	\$300.00
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**Tuition—Elementary**

Enfield School District	\$100.00
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**Other Special Activities—High School**

Rexall Drug Store, supplies	\$ 5.00
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Cardigan Sport Store, Physical Ed, Supplies	177.29
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Horace Partridge, Physical Ed. sup.	18.18
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James Campion, Physical Ed. supplies	22.65
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Texaco Filling station	10.55
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Carolyn H. Mower, rent	25.00
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Evangeline Carle, prize speaking	10.00
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Verna Shedd, prize speaking	5.00
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Marie Huntoon, prize speaking	3.00
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Shirley Currier, prize speaking	2.00
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	\$278.67
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**Other Special Activities—Elementary**

Kathryn Carlson, Treas. School Lunch	\$6,765.00
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**Per Capita Tax**

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$546.00
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**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

Mrs. H. L. Webster, insurance	\$ 40.00
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Teachers' Retirement Board district assessment	939.80
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Supervisory Union No. 4	410.92
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Herbert E. Brown, insurance	202.01
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	\$1,592.73
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**New Equipment**

Fiske Audio-Visual Service, projector	\$383.03
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**Capital Reserve Fund**

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$400.00
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	\$50,546.88
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# SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

1948-49

Receipts	\$6,823.43	
Expenses	6,737.51	
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Profit		\$85.62

## Itemized Account of Receipts, School Lunch Sales:

Children's	\$4,480.60	
Adults	300.00	
State of N. H. Reimbursement	2,005.39	
Sale of milk to children	.27	
Town of Alexandria		
(Sale of paper cups)	17.00	
Town of Bristol, Express on		
U.S.D.A. Commodities	20.17	
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		\$6,823.43

Donations from organizations put into repair fund.

## Equipment:

Progressive Ideas Equipment Co.	\$37.00	
Boston China Co.	19.50	
Thompson Winchester Co.	42.20	
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		\$98.70

## Miscellaneous:

Eastman Bros. (Battery for truck)	\$19.75	
Elmer R. Hicks, (Garage rent)	36.00	
Victor Corno (Gas, oil, etc.)	46.18	
Flora Woodward (Gas, oil, etc.)	59.91	
Bristol School Lunch (Express		
and paper cups)	9.02	
Moore & Emerson Bottled Gas Co.	129.75	
Reporter Press (Printing tickets		
and vouchers)	9.60	
J. E. Fallin Transportation Co.	60.20	
Transport Clearing Associates	1.55	

White River Paper Co.	111.85	
Town of Canaan (Rent)	100.00	
U. S. Post Office	1.82	
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		\$585.63
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		\$6,737.51

## Itemized Account of Expenditures:

## Food:

George L. Eggleston	\$ 222.45	
Ward Baking Co.	397.44	
Silver Bros., Inc.	544.69	
Mildred Munn (First National Store)	391.41	
Andrew L. Finnemore	1,371.95	
J. E. Dow & Son	49.25	
Clifton I. Davis	32.00	
Philip Porter Co.	364.33	
A. L. Spittal	239.51	
Barney Bros.	170.26	
Fred LaBombard	90.79	
Leland Morrison	16.25	
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		\$3,890.33

## Labor:

Mildred E. Munn	\$860.85	
Marjory Eastman	385.00	
Flora Woodward	462.00	
Kathryn Carlson	100.00	
Kathryn Carlson (Student workers)	355.00	
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		\$2,162.85

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

#### Enrollment by Grades

1948-49														
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
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	30	29	31	19	24	28	17	27	18	16	15	12	266	
1949-50														
Village	15	16	11	15	9	11	8	21	23	12	15	12	168	
West	5	4	6	7	4	9	19						54	
Center	9	12	13	12	8	5							59	
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	29	32	30	34	21	25	27	21	23	12	15	12	281	

#### District Totals

1948-49	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elemen.	181.03	17.91	198.94	90.98
H. S.	52.57	3.51	56.08	93.74
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Totals	233.60	21.42	255.02	91.6
1949-50				
Elemen.	203.0	12.36	215.37	94.25
H. S.	61.6	3.1	64.7	95.1
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Totals	264.6	15.46	280.07	94.4

**Tuition Pupils**

1949-50

District	Pupil	Grade
Grafton	Miriam Barney	9
	Robert Huckins	10
	Jacqueline Cady	1
Orange	Edward Hawksley	8
	Margaret Woodbury	7
	Laura Powell	6
	Mildred Robinson	6
	Lolita Canby	4
	Esther Dimond	2
	Clifton Wheeler	2
	Harold Peaslee	9

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

1950-51

Open Sept. 6	Close Dec. 22
Open Jan. 3	Close Feb. 16
Open Feb. 26	Close Apr. 13
Open Apr. 23	Close Completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 23, 24; May 30. Single sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 22. Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### Your Children

Professional educators are in the "doghouse," professional politicians are in "the driver's seat," and your children are "out on a limb" as a result of the battle of frustration and finance in the shadow of Daniel Webster's statue in Concord. It almost seems as though anyone connected with education in the State of New Hampshire belongs to an "unholy alliance" as a result of which anything they desire is foredoomed to failure. Let's look at this thing from a little greater distance and thus hope to sharpen our perspective.

The children in our schools are your children and their problems are yours and no one can truthfully say otherwise. Educators are hired to provide the best possible educational facilities with the money available, and should we be blamed for desiring better things for the children we now have and know we will have in the years to come? We would be negligent in our duties were we to desire less and yet some measure of obtaining better education for your children must be seen to make the job at hand more soul satisfying than can be obtained by receiving a paycheck. People in Canaan get excited over details but are coldly indifferent to broad, basic, and overall programs of organization. This ought not to be.

Let's look at some facts! The rated capacity of Canaan's schools is 225 pupils and present enrollments total 278. When broken down by rooms this picture is still worse. Mrs. Carlson's room should not have over 28 pupils and actually has 40; Mrs. Gammons has 35 against a capacity of 20, and the West Canaan schools have 55 against 36. The lack of proper sanitary facilities is too well known to more than mention here and the same can be said of the playground space at the village. The census reports indicate grades of at least 27 for an

average for the next two or three years with 35 a likely number when those babies born within the last year finally get to school. This will give us an elementary enrollment from 240 to 270 or more in space rated at 150. No amount of grade juggling or combinations is going to change this basic fact. What do you think of your chances of offering a satisfactory education to your children with present conditions and present budgets? Do you need state support of education? Do your children deserve state support of education? Can we educate your children for the world in which they must live without state support? Can we avoid federal support for education of your children and still spend billions for foreign aid? Isn't it time we put proper values on our greatest assets, your children, and yes, children wherever they live in New Hampshire and the United States? Canaan children should now enjoy the opportunities for education which can come only from a single grade per teacher with not over 30 to a grade and preferably 25. We qualify only in the numbers of pupils we now have.

What can be done in Canaan about these problems? Nothing of any value? The issue can not be avoided and some things will have to be done due to the simple pressure of numbers of pupils. What? I am going to make a few unpopular suggestions.

1. Secure an option on an elementary school site of several acres, 5 and more if possible.
2. Vote to apply for federal funds for school house planning. Funds are available as loans without interest and not payable unless actual construction takes place. (First come first served.) Vote necessary.
3. Have designed an elementary building expandable to meet eventual needs.
4. Build what you must have to keep pupils under



cover. One room would help, two would be better, 6 would be fine, and 8 is what we need!

5. Work your heart out for increased state support of education in any form you can get it. Don't be too fussy over details unless they mean no aid at all. General aid can be used by the tens of thousands in Canaan, building aid by the same amounts.
6. Approach the members of the legislature and other political powers in the front of things and those behind the scenes. You don't need to high pressure them. An honest statement of your problems, school, financial and otherwise will get the best results. The problems are here, they're real and not imaginary. There is no need to fake anything or to exaggerate. Sincere individual letters will help and large attendances at committee hearings are effective. This means personal sacrifices in time and money but you will be doing it for your own children.
7. If you don't agree with any of the above things come forward with better ones.
8. If you don't want state support vote the money out of the property tax!
9. As more pupils attend school more money must be spent!
10. I believe that most of you want for your children what I want for them when taken from an over all view. Let's do something about it, and remember we need a lot of help and more than we have the right to expect the Canaan property owner to finance.

These problems are not new; they are well known but not admitted out loud; we have actually moved backward in the past year. How much longer can we avoid constructive action on a sound basic philosophy of edu-

cation? It doesn't take many years for a school generation to come and go. Your children are in school now or will be, and for a period of years. Shouldn't they enjoy in school advantages comparable to the many modern conveniences found in modern homes? Are they not entitled to advantages and services comparable to well ploughed and salted roads? New Hampshire prides herself, and justly so, on her winter maintenance program and is well known nationally for the same. Is New Hampshire equally well known for the superlative qualities of her public educational services and program? National publicity on an austerity program seems to be the answer to this one!

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto,

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board and district clerk to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To authorize the school board to apply for any funds (state or federal) that may be available or become available during the ensuing year for either maintenance or for construction purposes.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 22nd day of February, 1950.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
School Board.

# CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1950-51

## ITEM

### Administration :

	Adopted		Estim'd Sch. Brd. Bud. Com-	
	Budget		Budget	
	1948-49	1949-50	1949-50	1950-51
Salaries of district officers	\$ 294.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00	\$ 296.00
Supt's salary (local share)	860.97	860.00	919.01	895.00
Tax for state wide supervision	546.00	548.00	548.00	564.00
Salaries other administrative personnel	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Supplies and expenses	313.20	550.00	550.00	550.00

### Instruction :

High school teachers' salaries	10,160.50	10,900.00	10,900.00	10,900.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	15,259.80	16,350.00	16,750.00	16,350.00
Books and other instruction aids, high school	173.26	250.00	250.00	250.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	685.45	500.00	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	264.56	300.00	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	499.69	550.00	550.00	550.00
Supplies and other expenses, high school	196.34	360.00	360.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	39.01	100.00	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant :				
Salaries of janitors, high school	660.00	660.00	560.00	560.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,040.00	1,040.00
Fuel or heat, high school	823.04	550.00	550.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	951.39	800.00	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high school	114.57	150.00	150.00	150.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	284.28	325.00	325.00	325.00
Maintenance of School Plant :				
Repairs and replacements, high school	626.66	500.00	500.00	500.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	969.73	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00

Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, high school	90.00	90.00	249.00	177.00
Health supervision, elementary	500.00	500.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high school	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	4,000.00	4,700.00	4,000.00	4,200.00
Tuition, high school	300.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
Tuition, elementary	100.00	150.00	150.00	
Special activities and special funds, high school	278.67	450.00	450.00	450.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement and insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	1,592.73	1,570.00	1,650.00	1,868.00
Total Current Expenses	\$49,760.85	\$46,074.00	\$52,772.01	\$52,810.00
Capital Outlay				
New equipment	383.03	200.00	200.00	200.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	400.00			
Total Capital Outlay	\$783.03	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Expenditures	\$43,778.88	\$46,274.00	\$46,972.01	\$45,500.00

# ITEM

## Receipts 1948-49

Balance*				
State aid	200.00	200.00	550.00	550.00
Trust funds	13,283.89	1,600.84	1,321.33	1,321.33
High school tuition	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Elementary school tuition		1,350.00	600.00	600.00
			700.00	700.00
Total Receipts Other than Property Taxes		\$3,170.84	\$3,196.33	\$3,196.33
Dist. Assessment to be Raised by Property Tax	43,103.16			42,303.67
Total Appropriation to be Voted by School				\$45,500.00



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn				Father	Mother
1948										
Dec. 25 1949	Hanover	Linwood Don	M		2	Don W. Smith	Stella M. Tobin	Lynne	Hanover	Enfield Masschusetts N. Hampshire
Jan. 3	"	Nancy Doris		F	7	Charles J. Clifford	Frieda M. Leach	Plymouth		Enfield Masschusetts N. Hampshire
5	Lebanon	Jerry Elliot	M		2	Francis T. Gamba	Sibyl F. Sweet	"		"
6	"	Henry Harry	M		4	Roger F. Brickwood	Rose M. Powell	"		"
15	Hanover	Jack Donald	M		1	David McAlister	Kira L. Monroe	Canaan		Topslam, Vt.
Feb. 2	"	Karen Marie	F		1	M. ribb G. And. r. l. m	Winifred E. Johnson	"		Worcester, Mass
16	Canaan	Linda Lee	F		3	Floyd M. Kenick	Ella M. Black	"		N. Hampshire
March 7	Hanover	Verna Lee	F		1	Teddy L. Purley	Eva V. Jameson	"		"
11	Lebanon	Margaret Lynne	F		2	Grimville A. Chapman	Aylene G. Leonard	"		"
14	"	Darwin Howard	M		1	Darwin H. Hadley	Vivian B. Terreault	"		"
15	"	Ronald Nicholas	M		1	Henry L. Harris	Reith J. Brown	"		"
26	"	Wesley Roy	M		3	Wesley R. Emerson	Evelyn M. Mitchell	New Jersey		Masschusetts
28	"	Eugene Delbert	M		1	Eugene D. Smith	Loretta M. Barnes	"		"
April 11	Hanover	Michael William	M		3	Edl Sam Haskins	Ruth T. Monroe	Grafton		Keene
May 4	"	Randal Raymond	M		3	Richard D. Ketterle	Althea M. Wright	Chepachet, R.I		Lebanon
16	Lebanon	Rhoda Faith	M		6	Marshall P. Stodd	Albee M. Taylor	Massachusetts		"
June 28	"	Marie Elena	F		7	Walter C. Roberts	Tadine K. Jones	"		"
July 1	Hanover	Leroy Allen	M		1	Roy W. Neely	Ann C. Webster	Canaan		"
31	"	Stephen Tucker	M		2	Edward T. Peach	Dolly E. Greene	Northfield, Vt.		Hanover
Aug. 3	Lebanon	William Roy	M		1	Richard H. Davis	Helen B. Woodward	"		Boston, Mass.
17	"	Timothy Barnett	M		1	H. F. T. M. Strith W	Constance D. Barnett	N. Hampshire		Masschusetts
Sept. 12	"	Brenda Leigh	M		2	Roland L. Jenna, Jr	Annie L. Greenwood	Lebanon		Beth
21	"	Aliecia Mary	F		1	Gleason C. Decato	Althea S. King	"		"
24	"	Barbara Ann	F		3	Philip G. Cushman	Hez M. Wright	Canaan		"
Oct. 6	"	Kathleen Ann	F		1	John P. Fiske, Jr.	Lena I. Taylor	"		"
Nov. 30	"	Carol Ruth	F		2	Clyde C. Chapman	Marjorie V. Murray	"		"
Dec. 1	"	Virginia Mae	F		3	Ernest E. Ponderson	Marjorie J. Drew	"		"
10	"	Patricia Florence	F		2	F. R. T. MacGivvity	Patricia E. Watson	"		"
	"	Marie Louise	F		3	Carl J. Hill, Jr.	Marjorie L. Bantley	"		"

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Aug. 27	Canaan	Arthur J. Andrews	Blind, Mass	36 w	Salesman	Massachusetts	Charles Andrews Mary Donohoe Waldo Smith Rosetta Powers Roy Hazen Frances Burnor Marcus Sweett Ava Porter	Edward A. Barney, Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.
Oct. 14	Windsor, Vt	Marion E. Webb	Boston, Mass.	33 w	Housewife	Massachusetts	Raymond Chapman Charlotte Whiteher Merlin A. Kimball Florence McFadgin Fred W. Jones Ella M. Duncklee Bert R. Jones	John J. Lalor, Justice of the Peace Windsor, Vt.
16	W. Lebanon	Joyce Ann Sweatt	Windsor, Vt.	16 w	None	New Hampshire	Winnie R. Shattuck Raymond C. Earle Flossie P. Dean Frederick Johnson Hattie I. Smith John V. Hayes Ellen M. Carey Lester N. Plummer Mamie M. Truett Crell S. Bridgeo Maud Board Hartley Pendexter Irma F. Spring John Q. Ricard Zillah P. Nelly Al W. Melendy Viola P. MacDougall	Rev. R. Berwyn Daniel, Clergyman, West Lebanon, N. H.
30	Canaan	Paul R. Kimball	Canaan	24 w	Garage	New Hampshire		Robert C. Sharp, Protestant Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
Nov. 5	Canaan	Harold C. Jones	Canaan	25 w	Library Ass't.	"		Robert C. Sharp, Protestant Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
		Ruby I. Follensbee	"	55 w	Farmer	"		
		Carl E. Earle	"	54 w	Housewife	"		
		Jacquelin' M. Johnson	"	23 w	Mill Worker	"		
19	Enfield	Brian L. Hayes	"	17 w	At Home	Illinois		Robert C. Sharp, Protestant Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
		Betty G. Plummer	Enfield	21 w	Store Clerk	New Hampshire		Rev. Maurice Viens, MS Roman Cath. Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
26	Canaan	Thomas C. Bridgeo	Canaan	19 w	At Home	Georgia		
		Helen V. Pendexter	Canaan	22 w	Woodsmen	Vermont		Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
Dec. 10	Canaan	Ralph N. Ricard	S. Hiram, Me.	19 w	At Home	Maine		Robert C. Sharp, Protestant Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
		Katherine M. Frost	Canaan	43 w	Electric Welder	New Hampshire		
			W. Lebanon	29 w	Waitress	"		

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
1949						Male	Single, Married or Widowed			
						Female				
1944	France	Alton H. Webster	20	5		M	Married	Student	Lynn S. Webster	Vida Newcomb
June	Sept. 2	Stanley G. Stark	20	2	26	M	Single	Student	Walter E. Stark	Reine K. Mooney
1945	W. W. 11		21	4	21	M	Single			
Apr. 22	W. W. 11	Russell M. Wheeler	70	4	15	M	Married	Millworker	Evan G. Haskins	Ann F. Morgan
1946	Lebanon	Guy C. Haskins	83	1	10	F	Widow'd	Housewife	Roland Davis	Mary Sherburn
Feb. 9	"	Nellie M. Lathrop	75	1	12	F	Married	"	Joseph P. Clarke	Nellie P. Gray
1949	"	Olis E. Davis	34	6	13	M	Single	Farmer	Joseph Ramcor	Della Decato
Jan. 9	"	Alice Smith	87			M	Widow'd	Farmer	Horace Smith	Eva Lougee
27	Haverhill	George A. Bucklin	70	7	7	M	Married	Doctor	Albert Bucklin	Polly
Feb. 23	Franklin	Robert E. Pound	74	2	10	M	Widow'd	Housewife	W'r'n W. Hamblett	Sarah Noyes
6	New York	Nora G. Weld	82	1	23	M	Single	None	Frank H. Currier	Pauline K. Jones
24	Hanover	Frederick S. Daige	82	2	16	M	Widow'd	Housewife	Alonzo Westcott	Ellen Simonds
Mar. 4	Laconia	Joan B. Currier	69	2	13	M	Single	Salesman	Lewis Giguere	Marie LaPierre
24	Enfield	Laura J. Allard	22	4	20	M	Married	Housekeeper	Amos Wheeler	Sarah Clair
15	Unity	Edward Giguere	84	9	5	M	Divorced	"	Joseph D. Blair	Matilda Clifford
21	Hanover	Ida N. Woodward	65	7		M	Single	Farmer	Nelson Lowering	Etta M. Currier
22	Ch't's 3, Ms.	Frederick L. Smith	70	1	24	M	Married	Housewife	Samuel W. Currier	George W. Davis
May 15	Lebanon	Sadie E. Chapman	80			F	Widow'd	At Home		
June 1	"	Alce R. Dudley	67			F	Single			
14	Haverhill	Fred N. Lowering	65			M	Married			
June 15	Tilton	Eva L. Nicholson	70			F	Single			
July 29	Pitts'd, M.	Lilla D. Andrew	80			F	Widow'd			

July 30	Franklin	Melea Bennett	84	Canaan	F	Widow'd	Housewife	Thomas Decato	Margaret Boushay
Aug. 4	Hanover	Mary A. Austin	35	Enfield	F	"	"	Rufus Haskins	Esther Smith
28	Gorham	Fred C. Hayes	80	Canaan	M	"	Market Man	Nelson Lovering	Matilda Clifford
Sept. 18	Canaan	John M. Lovering	71	Springfield, N. H.	M	Single	Handyman	William A. Drew	Drusilla Baker
18	"	Joseph B. Drew	87	Frembroke	M	Widow'd	Retired Farmer	Melvin Salls	Ebene Richards
25	Haverhill	Erwin Salls	47	Sutton, Vt.	M	Divorced	Miner	John Rock	Mary Dorn
Oct. 16	Canaan	Josephine H. Lamb	67	Albany, N. Y.	F	Widow'd	At Home	Joseph Dupuis	Mary E. Allard
Nov. 20	Lebanon	Mary A. Rameor	78	Three Rivers, Can.	F	"	Housework	Jonas Watson	Alfreda Kimball
Dec. 6	Revere M.s.	Martha B. Fisher	72	Canaan	F	Married	Section-hand	Maurice Quirk	Johanna Fitzgerald
17	Canaan	Herbert G. Watson	72	—	F	Widow'd	At Home		
31	"	Elizabeth M. Egan	90	Ireland	F				

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